

# NON-FICTION NOVEMBER BOOK LIST



The theme for this year's Non-Fiction November is 'Wonderful Water'. This list has been put together by our knowledgeable primary school literacy consultants who are passionate about children's love for reading. There is something to suit every classroom! With these books, you can create a research project using posters and presentations or open the classroom to a discussion about our precious resource: water.



## **What a Waste by Jess French**

**Year:** 5, 6

In this informative book on recycling for children, you will find everything you need to know about our environment. The good, the bad, and the incredibly innovative. From pollution and litter to renewable energy and plastic recycling.



## **Under the Ocean by Anouch Boisrobert**

**Year:** EY, 1

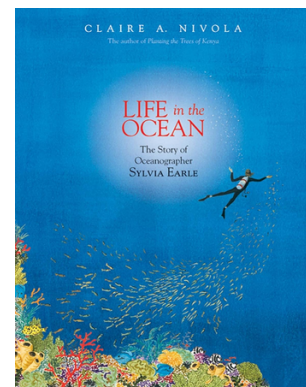
The scenery changes as we sail from a busy port to the icy Arctic, through stormy seas, on into an idyllic sunset. But it's what lies under the ocean that will surprise and thrill you the most.



## **Above and Below by Hanako Clulow**

**Year:** 2

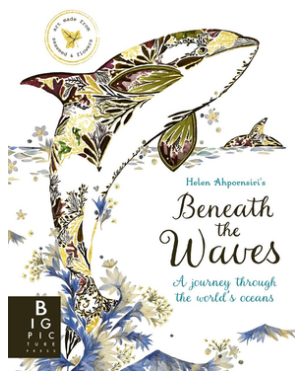
Lift the lid on eight animal habitats to see the extraordinary natural stories that happen above and below the surface. From the rainforest to the ocean and the macro to the micro, lift the flap to explore the fascinating relationships occurring in each of the world's ecosystems.



## **Life in the Ocean by Claire A. Nivola**

**Year:** 2, 3, 4

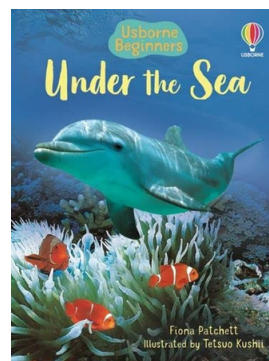
Sylvia Earle first lost her heart to the ocean as a young girl when she discovered the wonders of the Gulf of Mexico in her backyard. Sylvia Earle has dedicated her life to learning more about what she calls the blue heart of the planet.



## **Beneath the Waves by Helen Ahpornsri**

**Year:** 2, 3, 4

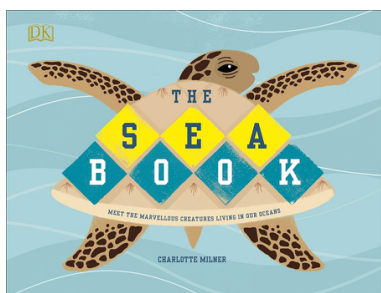
Take a journey through the oceans of the world in this beautiful book, with artwork made entirely from hand-pressed plants. Turn the page to explore each corner of the oceans, from hidden rock pools to the darkest depths.



## **Under the Sea by Fiona Patchett**

**Year:** EY, 1, 2

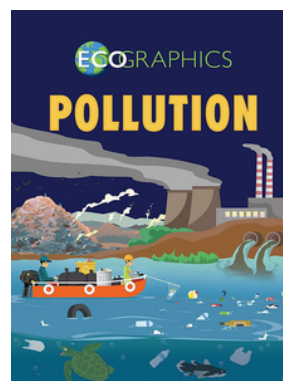
A colourful first information book about life under the sea for children just beginning to read alone.



## **The Sea Book by Charlotte Milner**

**Year:** 5, 6

Featuring fascinating, fishy fun facts accompanied by bright, bold and beautiful illustrations, this book takes children on a journey through the sea and all its different areas and the issues it faces today.

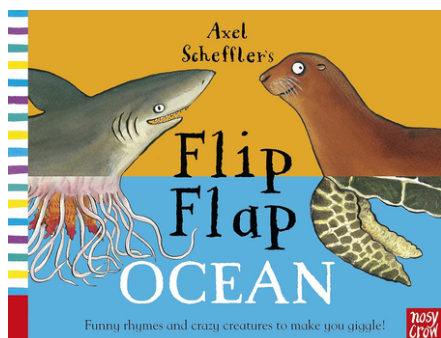


## **Pollution (Ecographs) by Izzi Howell**

**Year:** 5, 6

Pollution is fast invading every part of Earth, from the deepest ocean to the most remote desert to the very air we breathe. It harms and can even kill people, animals and plant life and is a major factor in climate change.

**Non-Fiction November is an excellent opportunity for primary schools to promote reading for pleasure while nurturing a love for learning. By celebrating non-fiction literature, we can broaden our pupils' horizons, show them the real-world relevance of what they learn, develop critical thinking skills, and encourage a lifelong passion for knowledge.**



### Flip Flap Ocean by Axel Scheffler

**Year:** EY, 1

What do you get if you cross a squid with a fish? It's a squish, of course! How about a shark and a turtle? Why, that's a shurtle! With over 121 possible underwater creations, silly names and strange noises to make you giggle, this new Flip Flap book is perfect for preschoolers.



### The Spectacular Lives of Sharks by Annabel Griffin

**Year:** 2, 3, 4

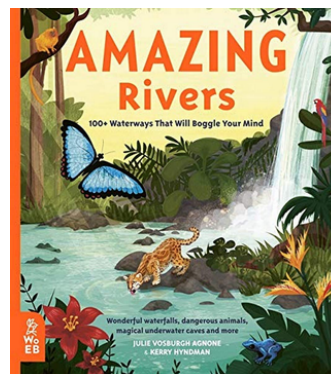
Get ready to explore the mysterious and often misunderstood lives of sharks. This vibrant, beautifully illustrated book showcases some of the world's most fascinating sharks.



### Blue Planet II, BBC Earth

**Year:** EY, Y1

Explore coral reefs that shimmer in a kaleidoscope of colours. Venture to the bottom of the ocean where creatures beyond your wildest imagination live in the dark. Chase sea otters through kelp forest seas, and glide the open ocean with humpback whales.



### Amazing Rivers by Julie Vosburgh Agnone

**Year:** 3, 4

Amazing Rivers takes readers on a tour of the world's waterways, revealing the animals that call them home, the societies that rely on them and the environmental issues threatening them along the way.

**In 2023, The National Literacy Trust recorded the lowest level of reading enjoyment since they started a survey on this in 2005. Some pupils may think they don't like reading, but by taking part in Non-Fiction November you can help them discover their thirst for knowledge!**